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	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	HÖGBERG, Niclas et al.
	<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
	<b>Application Number</b>	/ To be assigned
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	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	To be assigned
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	To be assigned

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Centrifuge for Processing Blood and Blood Components in Ring-type Blood Processing Bags

the specification of which

(Title of the invention)

☐ is attached hereto

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above:

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9901980-4	Swedish Patent Appl	31 May 1999	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

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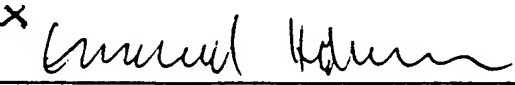
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## DECLARATION

ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)  
Supplemental Sheet  
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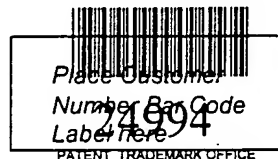
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*Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).*

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Name

Edna M. O'Connor, Assistant Secretary, Gambro, Inc.

Signature

*Edna M. O'Connor*

Date

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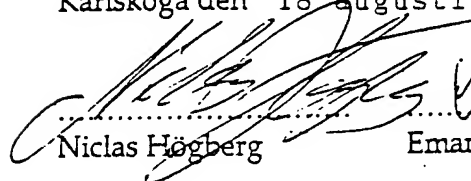
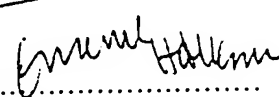

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att vi överlåtit till Sanguistech AB, äganderätten till den av oss gjorda  
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på uppfinnningen samt att göra bruk av eventuella prioritetsrättigheter.

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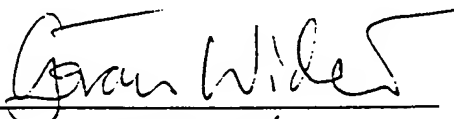
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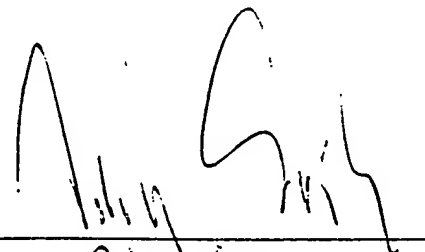
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Stockholm 9 July, 2001

For and on behalf of Sanguistech AB

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant: Gambro, Inc.

Application No.: To be assigned Filed: Herewith

Entitled: Centrifuge for Processing Blood and Blood Components in Ring-type Blood Processing Bags

Gambro, Inc., a Corporation

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